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CREST.

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The Ferris family was originally from Leicestershire, England, and descended from the house of *Feriers*, *Ferrerr*, *Ferreis* or *Ferris*, the first member of which (in England) was *Henry de Feriers*, the son of *Guelchelme de Feriers*, Master of the House of the *Duke of Normandy*, who obtained of the Conqueror large grants of land in the counties of *Staffordshire*, *Derbyshire* and *Leicestershire*. It is said he took an active part in the *Battle of Hastings*, having invaded England with the Conqueror. From *Guelchelme de Feriers* and *Wm. de Ferers*, *Earl of Derby*, descends the *Ferrers of Groby*, who bore for their paternal coat of arms *gu seven mascles or*, a canton erm, while their Westchester descendants carried *gu a fleur de lis* or a canton erm with a crescent for the difference.

Jeffrey Ferries or *Ferris* is first heard of in Watertown, Mass., where he was admitted a freeman, May 6, 1635. He must have been residing at Fairfield, Conn., at the time of his death, according to the following extract taken from the Probate record: *Order of the Court of Probate.*—Fairfield, on estate of *Jeffrey Ferris*, relative to marriage contract with his deceased wife *Susanna*, by which he agreed to pay certain legacies to children of Robert Lockwood, deceased, according to the administration entered in Courte 20th October, 1658, &c. It is very evident that *Jeffrey Ferries*, or *Ferres* removed from Watertown, Mass., to Wethersfield, Connecticut, thence to Stamford, Ct., in 1640, and became an original

freeholder. The history of Stamford, by Huntington, says at page 31 he was made freeman in Boston in 1635; came with first settlers and received 10 acres assignment of land. *Savage* says he was from Watertown, Mass., where he was made freeman, thence to Wethersfield, and from Wethersfield in 1656, one of the eleven Greenwich men who petitioned to be accepted under the New Haven jurisdiction will probated in Fairfield, as heretofore stated, January 6, 1664, &c. Tradition invests the immigration of this family to this country with the lines of romantic adventure. The ancestress, who was also high born, following her lover out into this western world to share with him here the fortunes which English aristocracy would not allow. Jeffrey died 31 May, 1666 and Susannah, his first wife, died at Grinwich, December 23, 1660. Before marrying Jeffrey Ferris she was the widow of *Robert Lockwood* by whom she apparently had one daughter, *Mary Lockwood*, and a son, *Jonathan Lockwood*. Huntington says *Judy Burns* (who must have been his second wife), receipted for her widow's portion in his estate March 6, 1667, and his will names his wife Judy, son James, son Jonathan Lockwood and Mary Lockwood, son Peter's three children and son Joseph's two.

I. *Jeffrey* left the following issue:

II. *John Ferris*, married twice, *Mary* and *Grace*.

II. *Peter Ferris;* born July 5, 1654 died September 28, 1706; married *Elizabeth Reynolds*.

II. *Joseph Ferris;* born September 20, 1657; married *Ruth*, daughter of *Nicholas Knapp*.

II. *James Ferris.*

Peter, Joseph and James Ferris, and Jonathan Lockwood were apparently the administrators of Jeffrey's will. See receipt of John Ferris in appendix.

II. *Joseph Ferris*, son of Jeffrey, married *Ruth Knapp*, September 20, 1657; issue:

III. *Joseph.*

III. *Peter;* born September 8, 1660.

III. *Joseph Ferris*, son of Joseph, married *Mary* ———, December 12, 1686; issue.

IV. *Joseph;* b. Mch. 31, 1688.

IV. *Mary;* b. Dec. 12, 1690.

IV. *Nathan;* b. Oct. 22, 1694.

IV. *Samuel;* b. Sept. 5, 1696.

IV. *Elizabeth;* b. Mch. 19, 1698-9.

IV. *Abigail;* b. Apl. 13, 1701.

IV. *Hannah;* b. June 20, 1704.

IV. *Deborah;* b. Aug. 27, 1706.

III. *Peter Ferris*, married———; issue:

IV. *Elizabeth;* b. Nov. 28, 1659; d. May 2, 1660.

IV. Joseph; b. June 20, 1657.

IV. ——— b. June 20, 1659.

IV. Mary; b. May 2, 1662.

IV. Elizabeth; b. Jany. 2, 1664.

II. *James Ferris*, son of Jeffrey, had an estate in Greenwich, Connecticut, in 1672. *Oliver Ferris*, formerly of Greenwich, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, was probably a grandson of James, purchased "Woolfort's Roost," married *Abigail*, daughter of *John Lockwood*, of Greenwich, and had the following issue:

Elizabeth, married *Aaron Close.*
Letty, " *Daniel Ackerman.*
Mary, " *Jacob Storms.*
Abigail, " *Daniel Dutcher.*
Sarah, " *Smith Scofield.*
Martha, " *John Jewell.*
Benson; b. Mch. 21, 1794; married——— d. July, 1882.

It is said Oliver Ferris served under Montgomery in the invasion of Canada, and was present in 1775 at the capture of St. Johns. In 1802 he removed from Greenwich to Westchester and purchased from Major Van Tassel, Woolfort's Roost.

Benson Ferris; lived in Tarrytown; m——— issue *Wm. A. Ferris*, *Benson Ferris*, *Jr.*, *Jemima Ferris*, *Oliver Ferris*, President of Tarrytown Natl. Bank.

II. *Peter Ferris*, son of Jeffery, was made a freeman in 1662 and representative in 1667; a large grant of land was confirmed in Peter Ferris May 26, 1685. *Elizabeth*, his daughter, d. May 2, 1660.

II. *John Ferris*, son of *Jeffry* or *Jeffery Ferris.* The New England Historical and G. Re-

ports, Vol. 42, p. 311, says: John Ferris was born in Leicestershire, England, in 1649, and emigrated to Fairfield, Connecticut; this statement the compiler questions; at any rate it is a fact that he moved to Westchester in 1654 and was one of the first patentees of Westchester. Gov. Nichols, 1667, Gov. Dougan, 1686, Indian deed 1692. Bolton's History of Westchester, Vol. II, p. 234, says he was one of the ten proprietors of Throckmorton's Neck in1667. Throgmorton's Point or Neck was named after John Throgmorton, an Englishman, who took a grant for it under the Dutch A. D. 1643. The name says Judge Benson has been attenuated from Thogmorton's to Throg's Neck. It is said that he obtained land on the neck probably from purchase from Thomas Pell, formerly of Fairfield; he lived to an advanced age and died March, 1715, leaving five sons and four daughters hereinafter named. John Ferris was a son of Jeffry and not a brother; he was married twice; his first wife was Mary ——, who died in 1704, and his second wife Grace, who died in Flushing, Long Island, December 31st, 1715, same year as her husband. John became a Friend or Quaker, as he is so mentioned in the records; he left issue:

III. *Peter*, married Susannah ——

III. *Mary*, married March 12, 1685, *Nathaniel Underhill*, Mayor of the Borough of Westchester.

III. *Samuel*, one of the first assistants and Common Council of Westchester; married in 1699, *Sarah Pinckney*, daughter of John Pinckney.

III. *James* Ferris, married *Anna Sands*, of Sands Point, Long Island; died 1746; proprietor of "The Homestead," at Throggs Neck.

III. *Johnathan*, of Courtlandt Manor, married ——— ; died 1753.

III. *John*, of Westchester, married Elizabeth ——— ; died 1729.

III. *Phebe;* born April 11, 1700; married *Edward Burlin or Burling.*

III. *Martha*, married ——Clark.

III. *Sarah*, married, 1st, Solomon Palmer, ; 2d, Samuel Harrison, Oct. 8, 1719.

III. *Hannah;* born February 12, 1705; married *William Mott;* born Jan'y 20, 1674; he died June 30, 1730; she died Apl. 25, 1760; issue *William*, who married *Elizabeth Valentine;* issue *Dr. Henry Mott;* married *Jane Wall*; issue *Dr. Valentine Mott*, distinguished surgeon.

III. *Peter Ferris*, son of John, and grandson of Jeffrey, as described in a deed in 1721, as of Westchester. In 1725 Peter Ferris, Esq., of Momaroneck, and Susannah his wife convey a piece of land bequeathed by his honored father, John Ferris by his last will. Subsequently Peter Ferris, gentleman, and Moses Fowler, gentleman, and

Edward Burling or Burlin, gentleman, unite in conveying lands in East Chester,

Eastchester branch of Westchester County Ferrises, *Peter Ferris* and *Susannah;* issue:

IV. *Gilbert;* m. Sarah Fowler.

IV. *Joshua.*

IV. *Jonathan;* m. 1st, Rachel Dean; 2d, Elizabeth Miller.

IV. *Caleb.*

Gilbert Ferris lived in East Chester. His wife was a daughter of Moses Fowler; issue—

V. *Richard.*

V. *Susan;* m. *Angevine.*

V. *Eleanor;* m. *Davis.*

V. *Abigail;* m. 1st , *Haynes;* m. 2d, *Munday.*

V. *Stephen;* m.

V. *George;* m. 1st, *Jemima Travis;* m. 2d, *Sarah Carpenter.*

V. *Solomon;* m. *Lydia.*

V. *John;* m. *Sarah Watkins.*

V. *Stephen Ferris,* son of Gilbert; married—— issue;

VI. *Cornelius.*

VI. *Sarah.*

VI. *James.*

VI. *Susan.*

VI. *Eliza.*

VI. *Jane.*

VI. *Catharine;* m. *Lawrence.*

VI. *Richard.*

VI. *George.*

V. *Solomon Ferris*, son of Gilbert; b. 25 Aug., 1766; d. 19 Oct., 1860; m. *Lydia;* b. 3 Apr., 1775; d. 16 Nov., 1870. They lived at Highlands, opposite Po'keepsie; issue

VI. *Anning F.*

VI. *John Jay;* unm.; b. 15 Feb., 1796; d. 14 Feb., 1875.

VI. *Harvey.*

VI. *Eleanor;* m. William A. Smith; d. 31 Dec., 1825, æ. 24 y.

VI. *Sarah;* m. Joshua D'Angevine; d. 28 Feb., 1829, æ. 29 y.

VI. *Nelson;* m. Deyo; b. 22 June, 1806; d. 28 July, 1859.

VI. *Electa;* m. John Thompson, organizer of the 1st Natl. Bank & Chase Natl. Bank, New York; their son Fred. Ferris Thompson is a banker.

VI. *Mary A.;* m. *Saml. Clark;* d. 10 Mar., 1830; æ. 19 y.

VI. *Julia R.;* m. *Nathl. DuBois;* b. 2 Sept., 1818; d. 12 July, 1849.

VI. *Samuel C.;* b. 1815; d. 26 May, 1830.

V. *George Ferris*, son of Gilbert; m. 1st *Jemima*

Travis; m. 2nd *Sarah Carpenter;* issue:

VI. *Jemima;* m. *Caleb Bedell.*

VI. *Euphemy;* m. *Oakley.*

VI. *Nathaniel;* m. *Mary Warner.*

VI. *Lanning;* m. *Cordelia Bennett.*

VI. *Ebenezer;* m. *Mary Pearsall.*

VI. *Gilbert;* m. *Maria* .

V. *John Ferris*, son of Gilbert; b. 24 Feb., 1772; d. 23 Feb., 1824; m. 1 Oct., 1793, *Sarah Watkins;* dau. Joseph Watkins; b. 20 Sept., 1772; d. 27 June, 1852; issue:

VI. *Frances;* b. 27 Oct., 1794; d. 9 Oct., 1796.

VI. *Anna;* b. 29 Aug., 1796; d. 22 May, 1824; m. 1814 *James Farrand*; he d. 1828; issue:

VII. *Cornelius I.;* m. *Eliz. McAuley;* b. 1815; d. 1846.

VII. *Charlotte B.;* m. *James Edwards;* b. 1817.

VII. *Emily Watkins;* m. *Abraham B. Ludlam;* b. 1819.

VII. *Sarah;* b. 1821.

VI. *Isaac* (see *post*).

VI. *Harriet;* b. 6 Sept., 1800; d. 24 Mch., 1814.

VI. *Charlotte;* b. 25 July, 1802; d. 23 May, 1821.

VI. *Eliza W.;* b. 6 Sept., 1804; d. 23 May, 1827.

VI. *Sarah Emily;* b. 20 Sept., 1806; d. 1 Apr., 1815.

VI. *Albert;* b. 24 Sept., 1808; d. 16 Nov., 1861.

V. *Isaac Ferris*, son of John Ferris, b. Oct., 1798;

d. 16 June, 1873 ; m. 1st 30 Dec., 1820, Catharine Burchan ; b. 18 May, 1801 ; d. 9 Sept., 1837 ; issue :

VII. *Charlotte E.* ; b. 22 Dec., 1822 ; d. unm.

VII. *John Mason* ; b. 17 Jan., 1825, a clergyman with degree D. D. ; resides at Flatbush, L. I.

VII. *Richard B.* ; b. 6 Jan., 1827 ; Vice-Prest. of Bank of New York.

VII. *Catharine B.* ; b. 8 Apr., 1830 ; m. George E. Lockwood.

VII. *Sarah W.* ; b. 3 Oct., 1832 ; unm.

VII. *Anna Truax* ; b. 22 Feb., 1835 ; d. 18 Aug., 1839.

VII. *Laura G.* ; b. 31 July, 1837 ; m. Louis Viele 28 Feb., 1839.

Isaac Ferris ; m. 2nd, Sarah J. Crygier ; b. 28 Nov., 1811 ; d. 2 July, 1848 ; issue :

VII. Mary A. ; b. 9 Oct., 1845 ; unm.

VII. Isaac Ward ; b. 23 March, 1840 ; m. Cornelia S. Danforth, dau. of Judge Peter S. Danforth.

Isaac Ferris, D. D., LL.D., Third Chancellor of the New York University ; resided in the City of New York during the most of his life. He married 1 Oct., 1850, 3rd *Letitia Storm* ; b. 12 Oct., 1850 ; dau. of Abraham G. Storm and Susan Van Wyck, of Po'keepsie, N. Y. ; issue :

VII. *Edward Storm* ; b. 30 Nov., 1851 ; d. 16 Apr., 1854.

VII. *Harriet Frances* ; b. 9 July, 1854 ; d. 1 Aug., 1870.

VII. *Morris Patterson;* b. 3 Oct., 1855; m. 4 Sept., 1879; *Mary Lanman Douw*, dau. of John de Peyster Douw, and Marianna Chandler Lanman; issue:

VIII. *Mary Van Rensselaer;* b. 28 Aug., 1880.

VIII. *Morris Douw;* b. 12 Feb., 1884.

VIII. *Van Wyck;* b. 28 May, 1890.

Morris P. Ferris, A. B., and LL.B., University of the City of New York, is a practicing lawyer in the City of New York, a member of a number of clubs and colonial societies, and a resident of Yonkers.

IV. *Jonathan Ferris*, son of Peter Ferris, born at Eastchester February 15, 1732; died at Peekskill, August 8th or 26th, 1798; married first *Rachel Dean;* born 1731; died May 6th, 1779; married second Elizabeth or Betsey Miller; had issue by both wives. Issue of *Jonathan* and *Rachel Dean*:

V. *Joseph;* b. Peekskill Nov. 15, 1757; d. Peekskill Nov. 23, 1841; m. Lydia Seymour; born 1763; died 1837.

V. *Caleb D.;* b. Peekskill; d. ; m. *Elizabeth Lent;* b. 1768; d. 1844.

V. *Joshua;* b. Peekskill ; d. ; m. *Eliza Hathaway.*

V. *Benjamin;* b. Peekskill ; d. 1797; m. first *Anna Post;* second *Anna Maria Schieffelin.*

V. Hon. *Jonathan;* b. Peekskill March 18, 1779; died at Ithaca, N. Y., while temporarily

absent Sept. 6, 1838; married at Peekskil Feb'y 13, 1800; *Jane Owen;* b. 1783; d. Oct. 20, 1845.

V. *Sarah;* b. Peekskill ; d. ; m. *Richard Currey* or *Curry.*

V. *Susannah;* b. Peekskill ; d. ; m. *Smith Jones;* issue: Rachel Jones.

V. *Deborah;* b. Peekskill ; d. ; m. *Benjamin Drake;* issue: Caleb Drake.

Phebe; b. Peekskill; d. m. *Henry Lounsbury* or Lounsberry; issue: Benj. L.

V. *Peter;* b. Peekskill; d. ; m. Lounsbury.

V. *John;* Peekskill, June 7, 1769; d. Peekskill, Feb'y 25, 1789; issue of *Jonathan and Betsey Miller.*

V. *Elizabeth;* b. Peekskill; d. ; m. *John Jacobs.*

V. *Rebecca;* b. Peekskill, ; d. ; m. Lyon's settled in the West.

V. *Fanny;* b. Peekskill, ; d. ; m. *Caleb Wetmore.*

Note.—It is stated that Jonathan had a son Charles who married ———; had issue *Mary Ferris*; married ——— ; issue: *Lillian Blanche Fearing*, a lawyer and author living in Chicago.

V. *Caleb Dean* Ferris, son of Jonathan and *Rachel Dean;* m. ; issue:

VI. *Jonathan Ferris.*

VI. *David Ferris.*

VI. *Caleb D. Ferris.*

V. *Hon. Jonathan* Ferris, son of Jonathan, married *Jane Owen* (daughter of Jesse and Mary Owen); issue :

VI. *Jesse Owen;* b. Peekskill Dec. 18th, 1800; died at Mt. Clemens, Michigan, 1891; m. *Jane Sidam Edgerly;* b. 1817; d. 1890.

VI. *Mary Ann;* b. Peekskill Aug. 3, 1802; died Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1861; married *Benj. P. Benson;* issue Eugene Benson (artist).

VI. *Charles* Harrison; b. Peekskill Oct. 6, 1804; died Chicago Sept. 3, 1852; married *Catharine Meltissa Dussenburg;* b. 1820; d. 1853; issue VII; Frances (widow); m. Clark; now living in Geneva, Ill.

VI. *Joseph;* b. Peekskill Feb'y 22, 1087; d. Peekskill Nov. 28, 1831.

VI. *Caleb Dean;* b. Peekskill Feb'y 14, 1809; d. Mt. Clemens Oct. 17, 1832.

VI. *Sarah;* b. Peekskill Jan'y 31, 1811; d. Peekskill Mar. 7, 1858; m. *Thos. D. Cooper;* b. 1814; d. 1865.

VI. *Harrison;* b. Peekskill Mch. 15, 1815; d. Peekskill Nov. 29, 1854.

VI. *Jane Eliza;* b. Peekskill Aug. 19, 1815; d. Peekskill May 17, 1841; m. *Alsop V. C. Strang.*

VI. *Benjamin;* b. Peekskill Sept. 8, 1817; d. Peekskill Apl. 9, 1826.

VI. *Jonathan Henry, Lawyer*, b. Peekskill; May 5, 1820; d. Peekskill, June, 1873; m. *Sarah A. Nelson*, da. of *Wm. and* ———

VI. *John;* b. Peekskill, Feb. 8, 1825; d. Peekskil, infant.

VI. *Joshua Currey;* b. Peekskill, Feb. 12, 1826; d. Peekskill, May 15, 1882; m. Lydia M. Boynton, da. of John and Barbara Fash.

Hon. Jonathan Ferris was a Captain in Colonel Carver's regiment in the war of 1812, and County Judge in 1820.

VI. *Joshua Currey Ferris*, son of Hon. Jonathan m. *Lydia Maria Boynton*, Feb. 13, 1851; (daughter of John Boynton and Barbara Fash) issue.

VII. *Henry Boynton;* b. New York City, Dec. 5, 1851; m. *Belle Crary Buckland*, Buffalo, N. Y., May 13, 1874; no issue.

VII. *Jane Eliza*; b. Peekskill, April 29, 1854; unmarried.

VII. *John Boynton*; b. Peekskill, March 15, 1856; unmarried.

VII. *Mary Louise*; b. Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 22, 1865; m. *Fred'k Staib*, Buffalo, July 28, 1886.

VII. *Charles Nelson;* b. Buffalo, Jan'y 20, 1869; unmarried.

VII. *Alla Gertrude;* b. Buffalo, June 20, 1873; m. *Fred'k Charles Wilkes*, Oct. 1889.

VI. *Jonathan Henry*, son of Hon. Jonathan; m. *Sarah A. Nelson*; issue.

VII. *Cornelia;* m. Judge Currey of San Francisco.

VII. ; m. Griswold.

VII. ; Rev.

III. *James Ferris*, son of John Ferris, married Anna Sands, of Sands Point; will recorded August 17, 1746; had issue:

IV. *James;* born July 3, 1734; died February 25, 1780; married *Charity Thomas*, daughter of Hon. John Thomas and sister of General Thomas Thomas; born July 3, 1734; died July, 1809; remains of both removed from old Ferris Burying Ground at Westchester Village to Woodlawn Cemetery, to plot of Mrs. Hicks.

IV. *John Ferris;* born June, 1733; died January, 1814; married *Marianna Hunt*, daughter of Thomas Hunt.

IV. *Jonathan Ferris*, of New York; born ; died ; married *Ursula Catlin.*

IV. *Anna or Hannah Ferris;* born ——; d.—— married *Dr. Valentine Seaman.*

IV. *Elizabeth Ferris;* born ; died married Dr. Thomas Cock.

IV. *Sands Ferris;* born ; died ; married Susan Potter.

IV. *Sarah Ferris*, married John White, see appendix page 58.

IV. Elmira

IV. Mary

IV. *James Ferris*, son of James Ferris and Anna Sands; occupant of "The Homestead," when Lord Howe took possession; married Charity Thomas; born July 3, 1734 (sister of General Thomas Thomas). See appendix for short history of Thomas family issue, seven sons and four daughters.

V. *Margaret or Peggy Ferris ;* born August 14, 1754 ; married *Col. Loring*, of Massachusetts ; commander of a Massachusetts Regiment during the Revolution.

V. *Anne Ferris ;* born November 17,1755 ; married *Hon. Philip Pell*, Judge Advocate of American Army.

V. *Thomas Ferris ;* born September 2, 1757 ; Clerk of Westchester Co. hero with Harvey Brick ; married *Mary A. Banks.*

V. *Abigail Ferris ;* born November,1759 ; married *Captain David Harrison.*

V. *James Ferris ;* born June 14th, 1762 ; married *Sarah Oakley.*

V. *Massie or Mary Ferris ;* born March 9, 1764.

V. *Cornwall Ferris;* born April 24th, 1766.

V. *Edward Ferris ;* born February 19th, 1768 ; married *Elizabeth Goadsby* of Albany.

V. *Charles Ferris ;* born December 16, 1769.

V. *David Ferris :* born August 8, 1771 ; married Ann Ferris, daughter of Benjamin Ferris.

V. *George Ferris ;* was the dwarf of the family, though 5 ft. 11 in.; was born while Lord Howe was in possession of The Homestead ; married *Catharine Post.*

James Ferris, Anthony Bartow and Fordham Edward were appointed Commissioners for Westchester and Fordham for the laying out of public highways in the County of Westchester. See Chap. 1012 Laws of Colony of New York, pp. 78, 894.

Ferris and Bartow reappointed January 27, 1770. See Chap. 1458 Laws of Colony of N. Y.; they

served from April 1, 1756 to about the Revolutionary War.

IV. *John Ferris*, son of James and Anna Sands; married Marrianna Hunt; and had issue:

V. *Elijah;* born January 24th, 1768; died May, 1842.

V. *Jonathan*, of N. Y.; born ; died

V. *Elvin Ferris;* born ; died (lost at sea); married ; had issue:
VI. *Rufus*, who married *Miss Leggett.*

V. *Elijah Ferris*, son of John Ferris and Marrianna Hunt; married *Amelia Livingston*, daughter of *Philip Livingston;* issue:

VI. *Lindley M. Ferris;* married { 1. *Caroline Murray*, 2. *Mary Murray.*

VI*. *John H. Ferris;* married *Underhill.*

VI. *William Livingston Ferris;* bachelor.

VI. *Charlton Ferris;* married *Anna Seaman;* issue: VII. *Charlton*, bachelor and VII. *Anna*, spinster.

*. Issue; VII. *Anna*; married *Augustus Tabor.*

IV. *Jonathan Ferris*, of New York, son of James and Anna Sands; married *Ursula Catlin;* issue:

V. *Alexander.*

V. *Dr. Lyne;* married only daughter of Jacob Drake; no issue.

V. *Judge Valentine*, who lived in Vermont.

V. *Helen;* married Dr. *Brayton.*

V. *John.*

V. *Charles.*

V. *Mortimer.*

V. *Edwin.*

V. *Martha.*

V. *Elmira or Elvira.*

IV. *Elizabeth Ferris;* married Dr. Thomas Cock; issue.

V. *Eliza;* married *James B. Parsons*, of Flushing, N. Y.

V. *Evely;* married Scott.

V. *Ann Augusta;* married *Edward Willis.*

V. *Thos. Ferris Cock*, married twice { 1. *Ann Augusta Wood*, 2. *Louisa De F. Woodruff* and left a daughter, Augusta C. Chapin, Wife of Joshua L. Chapin.

Ferris Seaman Family.

IV. *Anna Ferris*, daughter of James, son of John, married Dr. Valentine Seaman; had issue.

V. *Elizabeth Seaman;* died an infant.

V. *Dr. William Ferris Seaman*, married *Elizabeth*, daughter of Isaac Hicks, and had two children, who died in infancy.

V. *James Valentine Seaman*, married *Maria Wright*, daughter of Augustus Wright.

V. *John Ferris Seaman*, married *Anna Drake;* no issue.

V. *Valentine Seaman*, married *Ann Amelia Ferris*, daughter of Elijah Ferris, his cousin

V. *Valentine Seaman*, who married *Ann Amelia Ferris*, his cousin; had issue:

VI. *Vernon Seaman*, who married *Mrs. Gun.*

VI. *John Ferris Seaman*, who married *Dr. Yates* daughter.

VI. *Lindley Ferris Seaman* ; bachelor.

VI. *Fanny L. Seaman ;*

VI. *Dr. Louis L. Seaman ;* married *Miss Fanny B. Freeman ;* no issue.

VI. *Wm. Kelly Seaman* ; deceased ; no issue.

V. *James* Ferris, second son of James and *Charity Thomas ;* was born June 10, 1763 ; died March 4, 1832 ; married *Sarah Oakley* ; born August 7, 1771 ; died September 23, 1856 ; issue :

VI. *Ann Eliza Ferris ;* born June 10, 1791 ; died April 18, 1877 ; married *Alexander J. C. Hamilton.*

VI. *Dr. Floyd T. Ferris ;* born April 6, 1793 ; died November 6, 1855 ; married *Catharine Morton*, daughter of Dr. Morton.

VI. *James Ferris ;* born September 29, 1795 ; died August 13, 1869 ; bachelor ; Alderman 6th Ward, New York City.

VI. *Henry Ferris ;* born August 29, 1797 ; died January 16, 1840 ; married *Hester Livingston.*

VI. *Warren Ferris ;* born August 27, 1799 ; left N. Y. for Gibralter, December 17, 1817 ; vessel never heard from ; no issue.

VI. *Charity Ferris ;* born January 10, 1802 ; died December, 1873 ; married *Captain Philip Woodhouse.*

VI. *Captain Watson Ferris;* born July 28, 1804; died July 18, 1853, of Chagres Fever on Isthmus of Panama; married *Sarah Ward.*

VI. *Richard Ferris;* born August 18, 1806; died November 29, 1866; married *Christiana,* called *Catherine Cooke.*

VI. *Sarah or Sally Ferris;* born June 11, 1808; died September, 1889; married *William H. Hicks;* no issue.

VI. *Claiborne Ferris;* born June 17, 1811; married *Anna Lamb*; he was Clerk of Ward Courts of New York; he is alive and has no children.

NOTE.—Upon information taken from Family Bible in possession of Mrs. Hamilton's children.

VI. *Ann Eliza Ferris,* daughter of James 2, married *Alexander J. C. Hamilton;* issue:

VII. *Sarah Adeline Hamilton,* married Frank Smith; issue VIII Alma.

VII. *Helen;* unmarried.

VII. *Alexander, James F.,* married *Elise Charlier;* issue:

VIII. *Heloise;* married *Edward Plummer.*

VIII. *Cranston;* married Jennie ———

VIII. *Lizzie;* married Chas. Commerford.

VII. *Catharine,* married Thomas L. Botts; issue:

VIII. *Ella,* married Henry D. Sickles; issue two daughters.

VIII. Thomas ; bachelor ; dead.

VII. *Margaret Loring ;* unmarried.

VII. Henry or Harry ; bachelor ; dead.

VI. *Dr. Floyd Ferris*, son of James and Sarah Oakley, married *Catharine Morton*, daughter of Dr. Morton ; issue :

VII. *Andrew Morton Ferris*, married *Evelina Franklin* (daughter of Richard L. Franklin and Evelina Crary) ; issue :

VIII. *Floyd Ferris* ; born N. Y. City March 3, 1857 ; married *Bertha Allen.*

VIII. *Leónie Ferris ;* unmarried.

VII. *Warren Ferris*, married *Jennie* Mather ; issue :

VIII. *Catharine*, married *Clarence Lexow*, N. Y. State Senator.

VIII. *Warren ;* bachelor.

VIII. *Estelle ;* unmarried.

VII. *Sarah ;* died in childhood.

VII. *Frank ;* bachelor ; dead.

VI. *Charity Ferris*, daughter of James and Sarah Oakley, married *Captain Philip Woodhouse ;* issue :

VII. *Anna B. Woodhouse ;* unmarried.

VII. *James Woodhouse ;* bachelor.

VII. *Phillip Woodhouse*, married —— Beekman.

VII. Sarah Woodhouse, married John Colquitt; issue VIII Louis; VIII Natalie V; VIII Noella; VIII Anna Ward; *Natalie V. Colquitt* m. *J. D. Gould.*

VII. *Claiborne Woodhouse.*

VII. *Elizabeth Woodhouse;* unmarried.

VI. *Henry or Harry Ferris*, third son of James and *Sarah Oakley*, married *Hester Livingston*, daughter of ; issue,

VII. Henry, Jr., married *Sarah M. Bishop*, daughter of issue: VIII; *Anna Gertrude.*

VIII. *Claiborne.*

VIII. *Hester.*

VIII. *Catharine.*

VIII. *Natalie.*

VIII. *Gilbert.*

VIII. *Margaret.*

VI. Captain *Watson Ferris*, son of James and grandson of James and Charity Thomas; died at Panama; married Sarah Ward; issue:

VII. *Sarah O. Ferris* married *James D. McConochie.*

VII. *Henry or Harry Ferris* married *Elvira C. Caswell*; issue: VIII. *Lilian Maude.*

VII. *Emily M. Ferris* married *James B. Lang.*

VII. *Annie L. Ferris* married *John W. Gardiner.*

VII. *William Hicks Ferris*; died bachelor.

VII. *Lizzie Ferris* married *Dr. Adolph Verona.*

VII. *Sarah O. Ferris* married J. D. McConochie; issue:

VIII. *Watson Ferris* married

VIII. *Elvira Caswell*, unmarried.

VIII. *Henry*; bachelor.

VIII. *Sarah* married *Warren Ferris*, son of Richard.

VIII. *Sarah Ferris* (*nee*) McConochie, marrried *Warren Ferris*; issue:

IX. Effie McConochie Ferris.

IX. Catharine Fiske "

IX. Richmond "

VIII. *Watson Ferris*, first son of *Sarah Ferris* and *J. D. McConochie*, married ; issue: IX. James and IX. Watson, both died in childhood.

VII. *Emily M. Ferris*, daughter of Capt. Watson Ferris; married James B. Lang; issue:

VIII. *William Watson Lang.*

VIII. *Julia Stewart Lang.*

VIII. *Florence Malcolm Lang.*

VII. *Annie L. Ferris*, daughter of Capt. Watson Ferris; married *John W. Gardiner;* issue:

VIII. *Claiborne Ferris Gardiner.*

VIII. *Mable Gardiner;* married Lieut. Benj. B. Hyer, 6th U. S. Cavalry.

VI. *Richard Ferris*, son of *James* and *Sarah Oakley;* married Catherine Cooke; issue:

VII. *Floyd Ferris;* died an infant.

VII. *Edward;* married *Etta.*

VII. *Virginia Albertine;* died in childhood.

VII. *Georgette;* married *John H. McGee.*

VII. *Lilias;* married *Geo. H. Jones.*

VII. *Warren;* married Sarah McConnochie.

VII. *Richard;* died an infant.

VII. James; died an infant.

V. *David Ferris*, fourth son of James and Charity Thomas; married three times; one of his wives was *Ann Ferris*, daughter of *Benjamin Ferris;* issue:

VI. *Cornell*, of Westchester; died 1845; married *Elizabeth Jones.*

VI. *Edward;* bachelor.

VI. ———; married Meyer,

VI. *Ann Ferris;* married *James Daly.*

VI. Jennette; married *Jacob Stinnard.*

VI. *Cornell;* married *Elizabeth Jones;* issue:

VII. *Ann Eliza.*

VII. *George.*

VII. *John.*

VII. *Charlotte.*

VII. *Mary.*

VII. *James.*

VII. *Morris.*

VII. *William.*

VII. *Edgar.*

VII. *Sarah.*

V. *Thomas Ferris*, son of James and Charity Thomas hero with Harvey Birch and County Clerk of Westchester County; married Mary A. Banks; issue:

VI. *Samuel Ferris*, of Northcastle; married *Hetty Guion.*

VI. *Harriet.*

VI. *Margaret;* married *John Harris.*

VI. *Anne;* married ——— *Cliff.*

VI. *Deborah;* married

VI. *Catharine;* married *John Guion.*

VI. *Maria.*

V. *Abigail Ferris*, daughter of James and Charity Thomas; married Captain *David Harrison;* issue:

VI. Thomas H. Harrison; married *Hannah Hewlett* of Cold Spring, L. I.

VI. David Harrison; married *Mary Concklin* of New Rochelle.

VI. *Thomas H. Harrison;* married *Hannah Hewlett;* issue:

VII. Abigail Ann; married William H. White; issue:

VIII. *Thomas H.;* bachelor; dead.

VIII. William H.; bachelor.

VIII. James Cameron.

VII. Harriet; married John Hewlett; no issue; dead.

VI. David Harrison; married Mary Concklin; issue:

VII. Mary.

VII. David m.———; issue:

VIII. Frank Harrison.

V. *Anne Ferris*, daughter of James and Charity Thomas; married Hon. Philip Pell; no issue:

Hon. Philip Pell was a widower with one son, Philip, when he married Anne Ferris who survived him. Judge Advocate General Pell presided at the trial of Major Andrè.

V. *George Ferris*, fifth and youngest son of James and Charity Ferris; died March 11, 1841, age 66; he married Catharine Post, who survived him; issue:

VI. *Thomas Thomas*, heir of Thomas estate, Harrison, Westchester Co.; he married twice; first wife ——— ; second wife, ——— Henriques.

VI. *Oscar;* proprietor of Homestead, Throggs Neck.

VI. *Catharine;* married James B. Maclay.

IV. *Sands Ferris*, son of James Ferris and *Anna Sands*; married *Susan Potter;* issue:

V. Benjamin Ferris, married twice; first, *Caroline Parshall*; second, ———

V. *Thomas Ferris*, bachelor.

V. *Elizabeth Ferris*, married twice; first, *John Whitfield;* second, *John Wilmott.*

V. *Sally Ann;* married Capt. *Charles White;* no issue.

V. *Amelia Ferris;* married Juan *Antonio Rasines* of Spain, May 29, 1841.

V. *Benjamin Ferris;* who married twice; issue:

VI. *William H. Ferris.*

VI. Caroline.

VI. Charles.

V. *Amelia Ferris*, daughter of *Sands Ferris*, son of James and Anna Sands; born July 8, 1812; married *Juan Antonio Rasines*, of Laredo, Spain; issue living:

VI. P. Antonio Rasines, b. Mar. 22, 1847, one of the publishers of this book married Ada W. Jex, daughter of Josiah Jex.

VI. *Amelia Romana Rasines;* b. Nov. 28, 1851; married *Thomas E. D. Power;* second *Charles Rogers.*

VI. *P. Antonio Rasines*; married Ada W. Jex; has been a School Trustee of New York City for twelve years; issue living:

VII. *A. Manuela Rasines;* unmarried; b. Oct. 20, 1870.

VII. *Gutier Antonio Rasines ;* b Feb. 18, 1871.

VI. *Amelia Romana Rasines ;* married *Thos. E. D. Power ;* issue by him .

VII. *Edward Ormond* Power ; bachelor.

VII. *Dudley Pierce* Power.

VII. *Juan Antonio* Power.

V. *Benjamin Ferris*, son of Sands ; married Catharine Talman ; issue :

VI. *William ;* married *Maria F. Cowdray.*

VI. *Ann Ferris ;* married *Capt. Wm. Bowne.*

VI. *Eliza Ferris ;* married *Capt. Nathan Hawkins.*

VI. *John ;* bachelor.

VI. *Cornwall Ferris ;* married *Mary Arthur*, of Nantucket.

VI. *Cornwall Ferris ;* son of Benjamin ; married *Mary Arthur ;* issue :

VII. Benjamin ; bachelor.

VII. Charles ; married Alice Stansfield.

VII. Ann Eliza ; unmarried ; dead.

VII. Arthur ; married Elizabeth Sprunt.

VII. Cornwall ; bachelor. Cornwall Ferris died Aug. 14, 1864, age 59 years. See Family Bible in possession of Chas. Ferris.

VII. Edward ; bachelor ; died Dec. 17, 1878 ; age 20 years.

VI. *William H. Ferris*, son of Benjamin ; married Maria F. Cowdray ; issue :

VII. Harvey ; married Alice *Chapin ;* issue :

VIII. Harrold C. Ferris.

VII. *Wm. H. Ferris* (widower) ; no issue.

VII. *Josephine ;* married Spencer H. *Coon ;* no issue.

VI. *Eliza Ferris*, daughter of Benjamin, married *Capt. N. Hawkins ;* issue :

VII. *Edward Quesnel ;* died an infant.

VII. *Ann ;* unmarried ; dead.

VII. *Adelaide ;* m. *Augustus Cutter ;* no issue.

VI. *Ann Ferris ;* daughter of Benjamin ; married *Capt. Wm. Bowne ;* issue :

VII. *William ;* married *Emma Stebbins.*

VII. *Ann ;* married *Dr. Wm. H. Maxwell.*

VII. *George ;* bachelor.

VII. *Catharine ;* unmarried.

VII. *Benjamin ;* bachelor.

VII. *Charles Ferris*, son of Cornwall, son of Benjamin ; married *Alice Stansfield ;* issue :

VIII. *Charles Vincent ;* bachelor.

VIII. *Arthur Talman ;* bachelor.

VIII. *May Alice ;* married *Wm. J. Doherty.*

VIII. *Percy ;* dead ; no issue.

VIII. *Leila Adelaide ;* unmarried.

VII. *Arthur Ferris*, son of Cornwall ; married *Elizabeth Sprunt ;* issue :

VIII. Margaret Gertrude ; unmarried.

VIII. Avis Anna ; dead.

VIII. Isabella Barnes ; unmarried.

V. Hon. *Edward Ferris*, third son of James, occupant of "The Homestead" at Throgs Neck, died January 8th, 1820, of blood poisoning, aged 52 years. He married *Elizabeth Goadsby*, daughter of Sir Thomas Goadsby of England. She died February 3, 1825, aged 54 ; they left :

VI. *Hon. Charles G. Ferris*, who married Catherine Youngs, and

VI. *Caroline A. Ferris*, who married Captain John W. Richardson. Hon. Edward was one of the founders of the "Tammany Society," and also with Aaron Burr, one of the founders of the Manhattan Banking Company. He declined the nomination as Governor of the State of New York when Gov. Clinton was a candidate. His nomination was equivalent to election, but as Clinton wished the office and the Hon. Edward preferred to retain his fortune to spending it in office in entertaining, he declined in Clinton's favor, and Clinton appointed him State Flour Inspector, with a handsome salary and a great many appointments.

VI. *Hon. Charles G. Ferris*, Alderman of the 4th Ward, New York City, 1832-3 ; member of the 23d and 27th Congresses of the United States ; married *Catharine Youngs* ; they had one daughter, *Caroline A. Ferris*, named after his only sister, Caroline Adelia Ferris, who married Capt. John W.

Richardson. This Charles introduced the late Napoleon III. to President Tyler, and the compiler's mother has told him that she frequently dined with Napoleon at her Uncle Charles' house on Broadway, opposite West Washington Place, recently pulled down. Morse, the inventor of telegraphy, stated at a banquet at Delmonico's that Hon. Charles G. Ferris enabled him to make telegraphy a success by getting an appropriation from Congress for the first line between Baltimore and Washington, and without his great aid and influence telegraphy might not have been in use to this day. The erection of Fort Schuyler was due to Chas. G., as he suggested its necessity and obtained the appropriation. He died June 4, 1848.

VI. *Caroline Adelia Ferris*, only daughter of Hon. Edward Ferris and sister of Hon. Charles G. Ferris; married Captain John W. Richardson and had the following issue:

VII. *Ann Richardson;* died in childhood.

VII. *Elizabeth F. Richardson;* married *Dr. Eugene Crowell.* See Appleton's Encyclopedia for 1895. She died November 3, 1883, age, 65; and he died October 29th, 1895, aged 77 years.

VII. *Margaret Ann Richardson;* unmarried; dead.

VII. *Caroline Adelia Richardson;* married Wm. H. Brigham; she died September, 1896; he died April, 1894.

VII. *Emma Adelaide Richardson;* unmarried.

VII. *Rosalie Augusta Richardson;* unmarried.

VII. *Helen King Richardson;* married Adams C. Sumner; he died December 11th, 1873.

VII. *Catharine Ferris Richardson;* married Wm. A. Sutton; she died March .

VII. *Edward Wharton Richardson;* died unmarried, August, 1856. For short sketch of Richardson family see Appendix.

VII. *Elizabeth Frances Richardson;* married Dr. *Eugene Crowell*, son of Rev. Seth Crowell, March 1, 1842; had the following issue, seven sons and two daughters:

VIII. *Eugene Wharton;* dead (infant).

VIII. *John Francis;* dead (infant).

VIII. *Charles Edward Crowell*, counselor-at-law, and the compiler of this pamphlet; married Hattie S. Popham, first wife, and Mary S. Clark, second wife.

VIII. Caroline Frances; dead (infant).

VIII. *Frank Crowell;* married Caroline Blauvelt.

VIII. *Harry;* dead (infant).

VIII. *Emma Theresa Crowell;* married John T. Halliday.

VIII. *Clarence;* dead (infant).

VIII. *Edgar Ferris;* dead (infant).

VII. *Caroline A. Richardson;* married William H. Brigham; had the following issue, one son and four daughters:

VIII. *William H. Brigham*, Jr.; infant; dead.

VIII. *Caroline A. Brigham;* married S. Wally Brown.

VIII. *Rosalie A. Brigham;* unmarried; dead.

VIII. *E. Adelaide Brigham;* married Theodore Concklin.

VIII. Lucy; died an infant.

VII. *Helen King Richardson;* married Adams C. Sumner, of Vermont; had the following issue:

VIII. *Frances Louise Sumner*, who married Ernest W. Ford.

VIII. *Edward Wharton Sumner*, bachelor.

VIII. *Caroline Ferris Sumner;* about to marry Dr. Wm. Watkins Belcher.

VIII. *Adams C. Sumner, Jr.*; bachelor.

VIII. *Helen King Sumner*, who married Warren S. Sillcocks, Jr.

VIII. *Charles Edward Crowell*, counselor at law, admitted in N. Y. and N. J., LL. B. Columbia, &c.; the compiler of this pamphlet; married first *Hattie S. Popham*, eldest daughter of the late *William H. Popham* of Scarsdale, Westchester County, N. Y., and *Sarah Huldah Spencer*, daughter of

Hon. Mark Spencer, member of the N. Y. legislature ; issue, two sons and three daughters :

IX. *Eugene Crowell ;* minor.

IX. *Edith Crowell ;* minor.

IX. *Hattie Popham Crowell ;* minor.

IX. *Child died when born ;*

IX. *Charles E. Crowell, Jr.;* minor.

Hattie S. died February 16, 1893, and Charles E. Crowell married, 26th April, 1895 ; Mary Smith Clark, daughter of the late Thomas Clark and Elizabeth Catherine Housman Smith ; no issue.

VIII. *Frank Crowell*, B. S. N. Y. University and LL. B. Columbia ; married Caroline Blauvelt ; issue :

IX. Hubert ; minor.

VIII. *Emma Theresa Crowell*, married John T. Halliday, only son of Thos. Alexander Halliday of Kirkudbright, Scotland, and Adelia Booth of N. Y.; counselor at law, LL. B. Columbia ; issue :

IX. Elizabeth Crowell Halliday ; minor.

IX. John Crowell Halliday ; minor.

IX. Kenneth Crowell Halliday ; minor.

IX. Eugene Crowell Halliday ; minor.

VIII. *Caroline A. Brigham ;* married S. Wally Brown, A. B. Amherst, son of Dr. Brown of Brooklyn ; issue :

IX. William Brigham Brown ; bachelor.

IX. Elizabeth F. Brown ; unmarried.

VIII. *E. Adelaide Brigham;* married *Theodore Concklin*, son of Captain Concklin of New Rochelle ; issue :

IX. Theodore Brigham Concklin ; minor.

IX. Harold Concklin ; minor.

VIII. *Francis Louise Sumner*, married Ernest Ford ; issue :

IX. Sumner Ford, minor.

IX. Helen Ford, "

IX. Donald Ford, "

VIII. *Helen K. Sumner*, married *Warren S. Sillcocks*, Jr., veteran 23rd Regiment, N. G., S. N. Y.; son of Warren S. Sillcocks ; issue :

IX. Marjorie, minor.

VII. *Caroline A. Ferris*, only child of Hon. Charles G. Ferris, married first, *Glover Clapham* ; issue :

VIII. *Glover Clapham*, Jr.

VIII. *Catherine*, married Dr. *Edward* Clapham, her cousin.

Glover Clapham dying she married *Samuel Lewis ;* issue :

VIII. *Caroline Lewis*, unmarried.

VIII. *Charlotte*, married *French.*

VIII. *Mary*, married *John Oakley.*

VIII. Henry; bachelor.

VIII. Victoria; unmarried.

Appendix.

Receipt of *John Ferris.*

This present Testifieth that I John Ferris inhabitant of westchester in her majesties provence of New York son unto Jeffre ferris of greenwich in ye countie of fairfield in her majesties collonie of connecticut have received of my brother peeter feris & Joseph feris & James feris & Jonathan Lockwood of ye countie & collonie above sd. as they we were administrators of the estate of my deseased Jeffere feris. I say I have received of you all singular every part persel thin or things which willed by to mee by a fore sd. father Jeffere feris & do by this present for myself my heirs an sucsesers aquit fulley discharge ye above named parsons there heirs and sucksesers of all & every part or persell thing or thing so willed to me so testifie which of sd. John feris do hereunto sett to my hand in greenwich in the countie above sd. in ye year 1705 July ye 16 day.

signed in presents of us witnesing

Samuel bets.

Joseph Marshall.

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Copy Will of John Ferris.

In the name of God, Amen. Ye Ninth Day of May in ye Year of Our Lord God One Thousand Seaven Hundred & ffifteen, I, John fferris of ye Borrough & Town of Westchester, being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory, thanks be Given unto God Therefore, calling unto mind ye mortality of my body & Knowing it is Appointed for all men once to dye, do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament in mannor & fforme ffollowing, (that is to say) ffirst & Principally, I Give my soul into ye Hands of God that Gave it me & for my Body I Commend it to ye Earth, to be buried in Christian & decent manner Hoping att ye General Resurrection I shall receive ye same again by ye mighty Power of God, And as Touching suching worldly Estate Wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me with, I dispose of in mannor and fforme ffollowing (vizt.) Imp. I give & bequeath unto my son John fferris ffive Shillings & to my other three sons, Samuel, James & Jonathan fferris ye sume of ffive shillings a piece to be paid to Ym wthin one year after my Decease wch sd Legacies shall be paid by my Executors out of my personal Estate. Also I Will & bequeath unto my son Peter fferris all yt. my Houseing, Out Houseing Barnes, Stables, Orchards, Gardens, &c., Together with my ffive home Lotts & all & singular ye meadows lying att ye Rear of sd Lott, as also ye Lott of Land Lying betwixt ye Highway yt leads to Thomas Haddens Mill & ye Way yt leads from Brunckes to Stoney Brook with a ffifty Pound Privilege of Common idge. And Also all yt my Land at Brunckes Containing Seventy ffour Acres, be it more or less (But be it

Provided Always) yt there shall be a Rodd Square ffree for all ffriends & ffriendly People to bury their dead in ye place where they formerly buryed without any Lett, Hinderance or molestation whatsoever, And Also, I do Appoint & Order yt my sd. son Peter or his Heirs or Assigns shall pay or cause to be paid unto my two Daughters Pheby Burlin & Hannah Mott or to yir Assigns ye full and just sumeof Twenty Pounds a piece of Current money of New York, in mannor and fforme ffollowing (vizt.) Unto Hannah Mott ye sumeof Twenty Pounds within One Year after my Decease & unto my Daughter Pheby Burlin Twenty Pounds wthin two years after my Decease, and if it should so Happen yt either of my sd Daughters Pheby Burlin or Hannah Mott should Happen to dye before ye receipt of such Legacies, Then my Will & mind is yt. ye Legacies left to either of ym shall be Equally Divided Amongst her Children yt should so happen to dye, & if my sd son Peter or his Heirs or Assigns do neglect, Refuse or Delay to pay ye Legacies above specified to my sd. Two Daughters Pheby & Hannah, Then my Will and mind is yt ye Orchard & Meadow adjoining to ye Lott of Richard Ward shall be sould by my Executors so farr as will Extend to pay ye same wth Charges & no further; And my Will & mind further is yt my sd son Peter shall not sell or dispose of any parts or parcells of ye Housen Lands or Tenmnts wthout ye consent of my Executors or any two of ym, And also, I give and bequeath unto my son Peter fferris all yt my ffifty Acre Lott of Land Lying in Long Reach Lands so called (Provided he Defend it & not otherwways, & if in case my sd son Peter do Deny or Refuse to Defend sd Land, yn my Will & mind is yt it

shall be disposed of by my Exr. to any of my Children wch will appear to Defend ye same Gratis, & my Will & mind further is yt all my Debts & ffuneral Expenses be ffrst paid out of my Personal Estate by my Executors Hereafter named, Then my Will and mind is yt my beloved wife Grace fferris shall have ye Third Part of all my personal Estate both wthin doors & wthout, & all ye Rest & Residue of my Personal Estate to be devided Amongst my ffour Daughters (vizt) Martha, Pheby, Hannah & Sarah And I Do Nominate, Authorize & Appoint my three sons John, James & Jonathan to be my Executors, & in trust of This my Last Will & Testament, & I do Revoke, Disannull & make Void all fformer Wills by me made & this my Last Will & Testament to remain in ffull fforce & virtue In Witness whereof, I, ye sd John fferris, Senr., Have Hereunto put to my Hand & Seal This Ninth Day of May in ye ffrst Year of his Majesties Reign & in ye Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seaven Hundred & ffifteen.

Signed, Sealed & Delivered, Published & Declared in the presence of us to be his Last Will & Testament.

John Ferris.

(signed) Jeremiah Fowler.
his
William × Guil.
mark.
Dan'll Clark.
William Smith.

Memorandum. Yt I John fferris, Senr. Testator to this my Last Will & Testament Do Give ffull Power & Lawfull Authority to my Executors men-

tioned in this my Last Will & Testament To sell & Alionate & Dispose off all yt my Land & Meadow Lying upon ye Head of ye Neck to ye Highest Bidder and when so sold to pay unto my Daughter Sarah Twenty ffive Pounds out of ye money & ye Rest to be disposed of Equally Amongst my ffour Daughters, Martha, Pheby, Hannah & Sarah. In witness Whereunto I Have put to my Hand & Seal This Ninth Day of May in ye Year Annog Dm 1715.

John fferris.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence off us

C. Glover.
Underhill Barnes.
Raynard his × House mark
Dan'll Clark.

Copy Will of Charity Ferris.

I Charity Ferris of the Town of Westchester in the county of Westchester being at this time

sick and weak in body, but of sound disposing mind and memory think it proper to make the following disposition and distribution of my temporal property and for that purpose do constitute and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say: In the first place I order and direct my Executors hereinafter named and appointed to sell and dispose of in their discretion either at publick or private sale a messuage and piece or parcel of land situate on Throgs Neck in the Township and County aforesaid commonly called the "Martin Place" which I purchased at a Sheriffs sale on execution the monies arising therefrom to consider as assets in their hands for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and I do hereby authorize them and the survivors and survivor of them to execute sufficient Grant and title to the purchasor thereof Secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter *An Pell* and to her assigns $250—to compensate her for extraordinary trouble and care in the management of my own and her Fathers property as and Executrix also my large silver Tankard. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son, *Edward Ferris* $250—interest for his wife Elizabeth to be laid out by her in plate at her discretion for herself and her children after her death Also a good feather bed bolster and pillows to my said son Edward and his assigns Fourthly I give and bequeath to my son *George Ferris* and his assigns one other good Feather Bed Bolster and pillows Fifthly I give to my son *James Ferris* and to his assigns $250—also five cows and one score of sheep out of my share of stock on the farm and fodder for them off the said

farm, until the next growth of grass after the time he shall be entitled to receive them. Sixthly, and whereas I hold an obligation or single-bill against my son *Thomas Ferris* for the principal sum of £200 Dated 9th days of July in the year 1785 in which a considerable sum for interest is Due, now if my said son Thomas Ferris his Heirs Executors or Administrators shall pay to my Executors the sum of $250 in Six Months after my decease in such case I do hereby release the said obligation to my said son Thomas & to his heirs executors and administrators, and declare the same to be void and Cancelled. Seventhly. I give and bequeath to by daughter *Abigail Harrison* and to her assigns the third choice of a good feather bead bolster and pillows and also my smallest silver tankard Eighthly and whereas I hold two obligations against my son *David Ferris* the one a Penal Bill dated the 17th day of May 1796 for the principal sum of £120-9 shillings and the other a Single Bill Dated the 3rd day of July 1797 for principal sum of £50 on both of which considerable sums are Due for interest if my said son David Ferris his Heirs Executors or Administrators shall pay to my Executors the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars in six months after my decease in that case I also release to him his heirs executors and administrators the said two obligations and declare the same to be cancelled. Ninthly I give and bequeath to my said son *David Ferris* and to his assigns all the remainder of my share of the stock on the Farm not hereinbefore disposed of the Farming Utensils and Crops of Grain and Hay gathered and growing on the Farm and provisions in the house at

the time of my decease Tenthly I give to my granddaughter *Charity* daughter of my said son *James* $50 to be lodged in his hands in trust for her use. Eleventhly all the residue and remainder of my estate I give and bequeath to my two daughters *Anne Pell* and *Abigail Harrison* and to my aforesaid son *George Ferris* and to their several and respective assigns to be equally divided between them share an share alike but the share of my said daughter Abigail is to be paid to herself personally. Twelfthly with respect to my slaves it is my wish and desire and I do order and direct that they be manumitted and liberated in the manner following my wench Phebe is to be free immediately after my decease. My wench Betty and her infant child Eliza and two men Elijah and Abraham are to remain in the service of my son David as usual in the Farm for the term of one year from the time of my decease and then to be manumitted according to Law but if the Overseers of the Poor for the Town of Westchester shall after time refuse to manumit them as the Law directs then I direct my Executors to do it in such way as they shall judge most proper so that they may be actually free My boy Israel is to live in the service and employ of my said son David as usual on the Farm until he shall be twenty-one years of age and then to be free. 13*thly* whereas my daughter Anne Pell hath had and still must have much care and trouble as an executrix in the management of her father's estate and I being fully satisfied of her having discharged her duty as far as she was able I myself being incapable of assisting her, do for the sake of preserving peace and good will among my children after my death desire that they may

be also satisfied with her conduct and come to amicable settlements with her but if any of my children who are legatees in the will of their father shall cause vexation in law or otherwise to my said daughter Anne Pell as an executrix aforesaid in the settlement of his or her share of the estate in such case I do order and direct my executors to withhold and retain whatever may be given by this my will to any or either of my children from such child and his or her assigns who shall cause vexation or lawsuit and distribute the same among the other legatees share and share alike

And lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my daughter Anne Pell Executrix and my sons Edward and George Ferris Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others before this time made by me. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 9th day of September in the year 1807 Signed sealed published and declared by the said Charity Ferris as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in her presence and in the presence of each other

CHARITY FERRIS [L S]

JAMES BRIGGS
JAMES OAKLEY
JOHN BREWER

Story of the Occupation of the Homestead by Lord Howe.

The family (James Ferris and family) happened to be at breakfast on the morning of the 12th of October, 1776, when a gun from the British flagship announced the disembarcation of the British troops on Throckmorton's or Throgg's Neck; this signal was immediately answered by the enemy's shipping, which lay at anchor between City Island and Throgg's Neck. On the next day General Lord Howe, supposing that he had been deceived by his guides and landed upon an island, summoned them before a board of officers. As they entered he struck the table violently with his sword and demanded in a threatening manner how they could dare to deceive him. After a proper explanation had been made he solemnly declared he would hang every one of them unless conducted safe from the present position. The retreat was ultimately affected by a bridge of boats. James Ferris was subsequently captured by the Queen's Rangers and removed to the New York Provost (the old Sugar House).—Extract from Bolton's History of Westchester, Vol. II, pp. 415–16–17. I am told James Ferris died February 25, 1780, at the age of 56; his wife Charity died July, 1809, aged 75. James Ferris did not die in the old Sugar House, now the site of the Mutual Life Building, New York City, but was brought home with his health ruined for life, and died at his home on Throgg's Neck three years afterward. I am also told that Lord Howe occupied the homestead for some time. It is said that during the occupancy of the homestead by Lord Howe that at the first opportunity the daughters were rowed across

the sound in the night by a negro slave to their Uncle Floyd's so as to take them out of harm's way. There is no doubt that Charity Ferris, the wife of James, who remained in the homestead during the occupancy of Lord Howe did as much for the American cause as any woman during the Revolution. She was thoroughly loyal and a woman of great ability. She caused a colored boy, one of the slaves of the family, to wait upon Lord Howe and his officers, and instructed him to listen to every word they said, as he was extremely stupid in appearance, no attention was paid to his presence and he was able to repeat many valuable utterances. Mrs. Ferris taught him to learn what he was to tell by heart, so in case he was searched nothing incriminating could be found. This information so learned was promptly transmitted to General Washington at White Plains and found very useful to him. This slave was in the habit of running errands for the officers to the village to buy things and used to meet there one of Washington's aide de camp and it became a great source of wonderment to Lord Howe as to how Washington was found usually posted beforehand as to his movements. A record of a greater part of this story may be read in "A History of Westchester County from its First Settlement to the Present Time," Vol. II., pp. 234-5.

It was through the intercession of Charity Ferris that her husband managed to die at home though his sufferings were such in the Sugar House that he survived but a few years.

In the Name of God Amen:

I, Jonathan Ferris, of the Town of Cortlandt, in the County of Westchester, and State of New York, being in a poor state of health, but of a perfect mind, and memory blessed be God therefor, do this day make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in the manner and form following, that is to say:

Imprimis: I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it came, to be decently buried in hope of a joyfull reserection this the merrits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and as for that world estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with, I dispose thereof in the manner and form as followeth:

First.—I give to my wife Elizabeth five shillings.

Item.—I give unto eldest son Joseph Ferris, one equal third of all the farm of land where I now live on which I purchased of David Runnold, containing about one hundred and five acres unto him the said Joseph Ferris, to his heirs and assignes forever, and I also give unto him the said Joseph Ferris, his heirs and assignes two silver table spoons.

I, Imprimis: I give and bequeath unto my three grand-sons namely, Jonathan Ferris, David Ferris and Caleb D. Ferris, sons of Caleb D. Ferris, deceased, one other third equal part of all the farm of lands and improvements where I now live on which I pirchased of David Runnolds unto the said Jonathan Ferris, David Ferris, Caleb

D. Ferris, to be equally divided to them their heirs and assignes forever.

I, Imprimis.—I give unto my son Joshua Ferris, the one other third part of the farm of land where I now live on containing about one hundred and five acres of land unto him the said Joshua Ferris to his heirs and assignes forever. And I also give unto my son Joshua Ferris, two silver table spoons.

I, Imprimis.—I give unto my son Benjamin Ferris, about forty acres of land which I purchased of the Kronkhyt and Elijah Drake, unto him the said Benjamin Ferris to his heirs and assignes forever, agreeable to a deed of gift which I gave him reference being to the county records will more and at apear.

I, Imprimis.—I give unto my son Jonathan Ferris forty-nine acres and one-half of land and buildings which were purchased of Gretia Lent, bounded on the west on the lands of Hannah Montross, on the south on the land of Abraham Montross and others; on the east on the lands of Augustus Taylor's and on the north on the Crombpond road unto him the said Jonathan his heirs and assignes forever, agreeable to a deed of gift referance being had to the county records will more and fully, and at large appear, and also I give unto my son Jonathan Ferris, fifty acres of land lying and being in Cortlandt Town in lot No. six which were purchased of John Watt's, Esq., of the City of New York unto him the said Jonathan Ferris to his heirs and assigns forever, I also give unto my son Jonathan Ferris his heirs and assigns one cow, and one yearling mare colt, two yearling steers, five sheep, and two silver table spoons, and four volumes of Blackstone's Commentaries to him

the said Jonathan Ferris his heirs and assigns. I give unto my son Peter Ferris five shillings.

I, IMPRIMIS.—I, ITEM.—I give unto my daughter Sarah the wife of Richard Curry, five shillings she having already had her portion.

ITEM.—I give unto my daughter Susannah, the wife of Smith Jones five shillings to her heirs and assigns.

ITEM.—I give unto my daughter Deborah the wife of Benjamin Drake five shillings to her heirs and assigns.

ITEM.—I give unto my daughter Phebe the wife of Henry Lounsberry five shillings.

ITEM.—Unto my grand-son Caleb Drake, son of Benjamin Drake fifty pounds to be paid unto him his heirs and assigns by my executor s when he shall arrive to the age of twenty-one years.

ITEM.—I give unto my grand-daughter Rachel Jones daughter of Smith Jones fifty pounds to be paid her heirs or assigns by my executors when she shall arrive to the age of twenty, or marry, or that may first happen.

I. I. IMPRIMIS.—I give unto my grand-son, Benjamin Lounsberry son of Henry Lounsberry one hundred and twenty-five dollars, to be paid him his heirs or assigns by my executors when he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years.

ITEM.—I give unto my daughter Elizabeth one cubbord which were brought from Bedford last to her heirs.

ITEM.—I give unto my daughter Rebecca two hundred and fifty dollars to be paid her by my executors when she shall arrive at the age of twenty or marry or that which may first happen.

ITEM.—I give unto my daughter *Phaime* Ferris three hundred and seventy-five dollars to be raised out and from my moveable estate by my executors and paid to her heirs or assigns when she shall arrive to the age of twenty, or marry or that which may first happen.

I give and bequeath all the remainder of my real and personal estate that I have not given away in the following (to wit) one-fifth part unto my son Joseph Ferris, and one-fifth part to my three grand-sons, viz: Jonathan Ferris, David Ferris, and Caleb Ferris, sons of Caleb D. Ferris deceased, and one other fifth part to my son Joshua Ferris, one-fifth part unto my son Benjamin Ferris, and the one other fifth part to my son Jonathan Ferris and to their heirs severally and to their assigns forever and my will is that my executors take the charge of all the land which is in lot No. six for the use of firewood for the use of the said farm about said dividing the term of eleven years notwithstanding, and I do constitute and appoint my son Benjamin Ferris, Benjamin, Ward and Samuel Fields, to be my executors to this my will and testament with full power and authority to dispose of my moveable estate agreeable to the intent thereof and I do dis-annul all former wills made or done by me.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I, the Jonathan Ferris, have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this twenty-third day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight.

JONATHAN FERRIS. [L. S.]

Signed and sealed in presence of us, William Lent, James Lent, John Lent.

Early in the seventeenth century, John Ferris coming from Leicestershire, England, settled in Fairfield, Connecticut, and later became one of the proprietors of Throckmorton's Neck, in Westchester County, New York. His great grandson, Captain John Ferris, was the father of Isaac Ferris, who was born in the City of New York, on the 9th day of October, 1798. He was prepared for college by the celebrated blind classical teacher, Professor Nelson. He graduated from Columbia College in the class of 1816, having as classmates Frederick de Peyster, John Ireland, James W. Eastburn and Richard Codman.

He immediately became Instructor in Latin in the Albany Academy. Deciding to devote himself to the ministry, he entered the Theological Seminary, graduating in 1820. After a short time spent as a missionary in the Mohawk Valley, he was offered a position in the Theological Seminary to succeed Dr. John M. Mason, but instead accepted a call to the pastorate of the Dutch Church, at New Brunswick, N. J. In 1822, he was elected a Trustee of Queen's, now Rutgers College. In October, 1824, he became pastor of the Middle Dutch Church at Albany, and continued there for twelve years. In 1833, he received the degree of D. D. from Union College, and in 1853, that of LL. D. from Columbia College. In 1836, was called to the Market Street Church, then the most fashionable church in the aristocratic old 7th Ward of New York City.

Dr. Ferris was one of the corporate members of the American Board of Foreign Missions. The

large girls' school in Yokohama has been named Ferris Seminary in his honor.

In 1840, he became connected with the American Bible Society. Dr. Ferris was largely instrumental in organizing the Young Men's Christian Association of New York. Rutgers Female Seminary, later Rutgers Female College, one of the first institutions to afford higher education for women, was planned and established by Dr. Ferris.

In 1852, by unanimous vote, he was chosen Chancellor of the University of New York. He found the University at the lowest possible ebb, overwhelmed with debt, with no means, and a mere handful of students. With his rare executive ability and by great personal effort, he put the college on its feet, paid its debts, secured for it a liberal endowment, and left it a prosperous institution. In 1870, Dr. Ferris retired from active duty at the University, and became Chancellor Emeritus. He removed to Roselle, N. J., where he ended an active and useful life on the 16th of June, 1873.

Dr. Ferris was tall, of very large frame, and great dignity of manner. He was a man of great benevolence and amiability. In his intercourse with his parishioners, he was genial and sympathetic. He was eminent as a scholar, and of untiring industry, and was much beloved by all who knew him.

Richardson Family.

Ann Wharton; married *Rev. Andrew Richardson*, who was born at Berwick on the Tweed. He was a Presbyterian minister. He moved to New London, Connecticut, and had issue:

John W. Richardson, who married *Caroline A. Ferris.*
Margaret Ann Richardson, who died unmarried.
Frances Richardson, who died young.

Thomas Family.

Honorable John Thomas, father of Charity Thomas, wife of James Ferris of Throgg's Neck (1775) and also father of General Thomas Thomas, was one of the first persons who purchased land in Harrison, Westchester County, N. Y. He was the eldest son of the *Rev. John Thomas*, for many years rector of St. George's Church, Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y. (1705); died 1727. Hon. John Thomas, who was the eldest son of the Rev. John Thomas, was the first judge of the Colonial Court of Common Pleas of Westchester

County and for many years (1743 to 1776) representative in the General Assembly of the Province, representing the County of Westchester. He was a warm Whig and took an active part in the scenes which preceded the Revolution and on which account was particularly obnoxious to the enemy.

He was seized in his bed by a party of British troops on Sunday morning, March 22d, 1777, and taken to New York, where he was committed to the Provost, lingered until May 2, 1777, and died from his sufferings. His remains were interred in Trinity Churchyard. By his wife Abigail, daughter of John Sands, of Sands Point, L. I., born January, 1708, married February 10, 1729, and died Aug. 14, 1782, he left four daughters and three sons.

John Thomas, Jr., who married Phebe Palmer, was Chairman of County Committee, Quartermaster 2d Westchester Col. Regiment, and High Sheriff of Westchester County in 1778.

William Thomas, born Aug. 1, 1736, died May 29, 1824.

Major General Thomas Thomas, of Harrison, Westchester County, married Catherine Floyd of Mastic, L. I. The latter individual was one of the most prominent Whigs of the North, a distinguished Military Officer, Sheriff in 1788–92, and one of the first members of the State Legislature of the State of New York, 1780 to 1804, Senator 1805–8, and was Colonel of Middle Battalion Westchester Co. He was captured by the Queens Rangers in 1777, was subsequently paroled and ultimately exchanged ; he died in 1824 ; he married Catharine Floyd of Mastic, Long Island, born May 9, 1746, died January 15, 1825.

One of his sisters was Charity Thomas, who

married James Ferris of Throckmorton's Neck, whose grandson was Thomas Ferris, present proprietor. Hon. Charles G. Ferris, late member of Congress from the City of New York, was a lineal descendant. See Bolton's History of Westchester, Vol. I, pp. 254 to 258. William Floyd, signer of the Declaration of Independence, married a sister of Genl. Thomas.

Margaret, a sister, born August 1st, 1738; married Charles Floyd.

The following inscriptions are on the monument and tomb stones of the Thomas Family at Harrison:

"Sacred to the memory of Major General Thomas Thomas, who died on the 29th of May, A. D. 1824, in the 79th year of his age. As a soldier of the Revolution of 1776, he aided in establishing the independence of the United States. As a member of the Legislature of the State of New York he assisted in laying the foundations of those institutions that were intended to perpetuate the Republic. This monument, I understand, was erected at the expense of the State of New York, and to-day lies buried with weeds, though lately some of the compiler's family, Mrs. Wm. H. Brigham, has had the same cleaned up and plot put in shape."

"Sacred to the memory of Catharine Thomas, widow of Thomas Thomas, who died the 15th day of January, A. D. 1825, in the 79th year of her age."

"Sacred to the memory of Charles Floyd Thomas,

son of Thomas Thomas and Catharine Thomas, who died on the second of January, A. D. 1802, in the 24th year of his age.

There are other monuments to Nancy Thomas and Gloriana Thomas, born September 27, 1740, and married to James Franklin."

COAT OF ARMS AND CREST OF THOMAS FAMILY.

Arms.—Gu or a chev or betw. three herons az four barrulets az.

Crest.—A heron's head erased az gorged with a garland of roses gu.

See Thomas' Book, printed by Henry I. Thomas Co., N. Y.

IV. *Sarah Ferris*, m. *John White;* issue.

V. *George F. White*, son of John and Elizabeth White; b. N. Y. City, Feby 4, 1789; m. *Hannah T. Haydock*, daughter of John W. and Elizabeth Haydock; b. Mch. 27, 1791; issue.

VI. *Edward White*, m. twice; 1st, *Jennette Jarvis;* 2d, *Eliza Van Vleck.*

VI. *Elizabeth White*, unmarried.

VI. *Sarah H. White*, unmarried.

VI. *Henry Kirke White*, m. *Anna Maria Ebberly.*

VI. *William H. White*, bachelor.

VI. *Arthur White*, bachelor.

VI. *Maria H. White*, m. *Alfred W. Corlies;* no issue.

VI. *George Arthur White.*

VI. *Cornelia H. White*, m. *Edwin Maynard.*

VI. *Edward White*, m. twice; 1st, *Jennette Jarvis;* 2d, *Eliza Van Vleck;* issue, two daughters. VII. Anna & VII. ——.

VI. Henry Kirke White, m. Anna M. Ebberly; issue, VII. George F. White.

VI. *Cornelia H. White*, m. *Edwin Maynard;* issue.

VII. *Edwin Percy Maynard.*

VII. *Alfred Corlies Maynard.*

VII. *Guy Ferris Maynard.*

VII. *Cordelia Carter Maynard.*

Extract from the Roster of New York State Troops (for Westchester and Dutchess Counties) giving the Ferrises who took part in the Revolutionary War. See Documents of Colonial History, Vol. XV., p. 370, *et seq.*

Name.	Rank.	Regiment	Company.
1. Ferris, Alexander.	Private.	Albert Pawling's.	Livingston's.
2. " Benjamin..	"	Thaddeus Crane's.	Lawrence's.
3. " Caleb.....	"	Samuel Drake's.	Boyd.
4. " David.....	Lieutenant.	"	"
5. " David.....	Private.	"	Haight's.
6. " Aaron.....	Private.	Marinus Willet's.	Welp.
7. " Ezra.....	Corporal.	Pawling's.	Livingston's.
8. " "	Private.	Wemple's.	Shepherd's.
9. " "	"	Henry Luddington's.	Mead's.
10. " Gideon....	"	Pawling's.	Livingston's.
11. " Jacob.....	"	Van Vechten's.	Winne's.
12. " James.....	"	Pawling.	Sacket's.
13. " "	"	Crane's.	Lewis.
14. " Jonathan...	Sergeant.	Benedict's.	Osborn's.
15. " " ...	Private.	Thomas.	St. John's.
16. " John.....	"	Pawling.	Sackett's.
17. " "	"	Thomas.	St. John's.
18. " "	"		Stevenson's.
19. " John.. ...	"	Drake's.	Haight's.
20. " John.....	Private.	Thomas.	Lyon's.
21. " Jonathan ..	"	Drake.	Boyd's.
22. " Joseph ...	"		Stevenson's.
23. " Joshua.....	"	Drake.	Boyd's.
24. " Reuben....	Lieut. Col.	Luddington's.	
25. " Samuel....	Drummer.	Crane's.	Lewis.
26. " "	Private.	Pawling's.	Livingston's.
27. " "	"	Thomas.	Lyon.
28. " "	"	"	Shelby.
29. " Seth... ..	Corporal.	Roswell Hopkins.	Talmadge.
30. " Silvanus...	Private.	Thomas.	Stevenson's.
31. " Sylvanus..	"	Pawling's.	Sackett's.
32. " Thomas. ..	Sergeant.	Thomas.	Thomas.
33. " " ...	Private.		
34. " William...	Sergeant.	Hopkins.	Talmadge.
35. " " ...	Private.		Humfrey.
36. " Benjamin .	"	Crane's.	Lockwood's.
37. " Gould.....	"	"	Benton's.
38. " James.....	"	"	"
39. " "	"	"	Scofield's.
Ferris, John.....	"	Grose. Van Schaick, 1st Reg. of Line.	
" "	"	Philip Van Cortlandt, 2d Reg. of Line.	
" " Jr.....	"	" "	
" "	"	James Holme's 4th Reg. of Line.	
" Josiah.....	"	" "	
" Joseph.....	"		
" Ludewick.....	"	James Holme's 4th Reg. of Line.	
" , Samuel.....	"	" "	
" Timothy	"	Robt. Van Rensselaer, Albany Co. Militia.	
" Justus.....	"	John Field. / Andrew Morehouse.	
" John..	"	Moses Graham. / Roswell Hopkins.	
" Silvanus.....	"	" "	

Miscellaneous.

A. *Zechariah Ferris*, of Charlestown, Mass., 1675; made a freeman in 1676; married and had the following issue:

B. *Zechariah, Jr.;* baptized February 6, 1676.

B. *Sarah;* baptized November 12, 1676.

B. *Hannah;* baptized July 8, 1680.

B. *Zechariah Ferris*, Jr.; married, and had issue:

C. Benjamin, who became a Quaker preacher and went to New Milford in 1711. Smith's History of Dutchess County, p. 258, says he, Benjamin, was a settler near Pawling, and that his father, Zechariah, came to New Milford.

Sylvanus Ferris, of Greenwich; August 10, 1737, served against Ticonderoga and Crown Point; sold out May 28, 1782, and moved to Lewiston; had four sons and five daughters. Henry settled in Cato, Four Corners, Cayuga County, N. Y., and had two sons, Justice and Thatcher. Sylvanus married Sarah O. Gastead; finally died at Galesburg, Ill., 1837.

Benjamin Ferris was appointed State Flour Inspector, &c., for Westchester County, February 26, 1772. See Colonial Laws, Vol. V, p. 296.

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